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SUBJECT: DANISH CANDIDACY FOR POST OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGEES

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1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE GHANAIS DO IN FACT HAVE
A CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF HIGH COMMISSIONER OF REFUGEES.
THEIR CANDIDATE IS MR. EMANUEL DADZIE. HE IS APPARENTLY WELL-
KNOWN IN UN CIRCLES AND HIS CANDIDACY MAY POSE A CON-
SIDERABLE THREAT TO THE DANISH CANDIDACY.

2. A COPY OF A NOTE FROM THE GHANAIAN MISSION IS TRANS-
MITTED BELOW.

3. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE SCH-1/52VOL. 3

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF GHANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO PERMANENT MISSIONS OF THE
STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR
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TO INFORM THEM THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA HAS DECIDED TO
PRESENT THE CANDIDATURE OF MR. EMMANUEL KODJOE DADZIE, FOR
THE POST OF UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
REFUGEES.

MR. DADZIE WHO IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL
LAW COMMISSION HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS A LAWYER
AND DIPLOMAT IN THE GHANA FOREIGN SERVICE. HE WAS GHANA'S AMBASS-

ADOR IN ROMANIA, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION.
MR. DADZIE SERVED IN 1971 AS DIRECTOR, LEGAL DIVISION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND
BECAME DIRECTOR, PROTECTION DIVISION IN THE SAME OFFICE
BETWEEN 1972 AND 1976. THUS WITH HIS VARIED EXPERIENCE IN
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AND IN THE FIELD OF
DIPLOMACY, MR. DADZIE IS EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR THE POST.
THE CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. DADZIE IS ATTACHED.
THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA THEREFORE EXPRESSES THE
HOPE THAT STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD SUPPORT THE
CANDIDATURE OF MR. E.K. DADZIE.
THE PERMANENT MISSION OF GHANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE STATES
MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: EMMANUEL KODJOE DADZIE
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 MARCH, 1916
PLACE OF BIRTH: SEKONDI, GHANA
EDUCATION: ACHIMOTA COLLEGE (ACCRA) GHANA.
KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON UNIVERSITY, LL.B (LONDON)
CALLED TO THE BAR AT LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON. 1956
CALLED TO THE GHANA BAR. 1957
APPOINTMENTS: GOLD COAST CIVIL SERVICE 1936-1942
ROYAL AIR FORCE. SERVED WITH NO. 299
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SQUADRON (RAF) SECOND TACTICAL
COMMAND AS AIR NAVIGATOR. 1942-1947
IN PRIVATE LEGAL PRACTICE IN ACCRA. 1957-1959
HEAD OF LEGAL AND COUNSULOR SERVICES
DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, ACCRA. 1959-1962
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE
14TH REGULAR SESSION OF UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. SERVICED AS REPRESENTATIVE ON SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL). 1959
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO SECOND
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW
OF THE SEA, GENEVA. 1960
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION OF TECHNICAL
EXPERTS TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
THE CONGO (NOW REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE).

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LEGAN ADVISER TO GHANA DELEGATION TO
THE LEBANON, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND
SUDAN FOR CONCLUDING AIR AGREEMENTS
(AWARDED ORDER OF THE CEDAR BY LEBANON). 1960
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE 15TH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. SERVED AS REPRESENTATIVE
ON SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL). 1960
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, VIENNA. SERVED
ON DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE. 1961
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE 16TH
REGULAR SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SERVED AS REPRESENTATIVE ON
SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL). 1961
AMBASSADOR OF GHANA TO ROMANIA 1962-1966
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GHANA TO THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (1963). 1963-1966
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MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE 17TH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
ELECTED VICE -CHAIRMAN OF THE SIXTH
COMMITTEE (LEGAL). 1962
MEMBER OF THE GHANA DELEGATION TO THE

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY HELD AT DAKAR. 1963
LEADER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE UNITED
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON CONSULAR RELATIONS,
VIENNA. 1963
LEADER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY ON
CIVIL LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR DAMAGE. 1963
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE 18TH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
REPRESENTATIVE ON SIXTH COMMITTEE(LEGAL). 1963
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE UNITED
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,
GENEVA. 1964
LEADER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE UNITED
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW RELATING TO FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION
AMONG STATES, MEXICO CITY. 1964
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE 19TH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
REPRESENTATIVE ON SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL). DEC. 1964-FEB.1965
LEADER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE MEETING OF
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
PROMOTE THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND
WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, NEW YORK.
ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE. 1964-1965
ATTENDED A COLLOQUIUM ON THE LAW OF REFUGEES
ORGANISED BY THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR
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INTERNATIONAL PEACE, HELD AT BELLAGIO, ITALY. 1965 APRIL
PARTICIPANT OF GHANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
SEMINAR ON MULTI-NATIONAL SOCIETY HELD AT
LJUBLJANA, YUGOSLAVIA. 1965 JUNE
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE 20TH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL). 1965
AMBASSADOR OF GHANA TO FRANCE. 1965-1967
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GHANA TO 1965-1967
AMBASSADOR, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
ACCRA. 1967-1968
ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST SESSION OF
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL
TRADE LAW, NEW YORK. 1968 JANUARY
SPECIAL OBSERVER FOR UNCITRAL AT SECOND
UNCTAD, NEW DELHI. 1968 MARCH
DEPUTY LEADER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW
OF TREATIES, VIENNA. 1968 APRIL-MAY
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE 23RD

SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SIXTH COMMITTEE (LEGAL). 1968

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LEADER OF THE GHANA DELEGATION TO THE
THETH SESSION OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AT KARACHI, PAKISTAN. 1969 JANUARY
LEADER OF THE GHANA DELEGATION TO THE SECOND
SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW IN GENEVA. 1969 MARCH
LEADER OF THE GHANA DELEGATION TO THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW
OF TREATIES IN VIENNA. 1969 APRIL-MAY
AMBASSADOR OF GHANA TO THE UNION
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS. 1969-1970
MEMBER OF GHANA DELEGATION TO THE
24TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SIXTH
COMMITTEE(LEGAL). 1969
DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND POLICY PLANNING,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ACCRA. 1970 SEPTEMBER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN 1971
DIRECTOR, LEGAL DIVISION, UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES, GENEVA. 1971 DECEMBER
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DIRECTOR, PROTECTION DIVISION, UNITED
NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES, GENEVA. 1972
MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION 1976
HOBBIES: MOTORING, MUSIC, DANCING, GOLF, CHESS, LANGUAGES.
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